

# PETE BUSCH DIES EXHAUSTED IN DEATH VALLEY

## BRAVES THE TERRORS OF THE MAN TRAP BY ATTEMPTING TO CROSS IN DAYTIME

### TWO WHALING BIG STRIKES OF CINNABAR FOLLOW ARRIVAL OF EXPERT FOR STANDARD OIL

Special to the Bonanza.  
MINA. July 10.—A six foot strike was made this morning on the Booth and Douglas property in the cinnabar district and high grade was opened on the claims owned by Maier, of the Power company at Tonopah.  
The town is wild over the indications, especially since the new field has drawn the attention of the Standard Oil company which now seeks to control the world's output of quicksilver as one of their experts arrived yesterday for a long stay. He says he has instructions to make an exhaustive examination of the district.

### MINA AS A NEW CINNABAR CENTER MAY DISTURB WORLD'S PRODUCTION

It is not far fetched to say that the recent find of cinnabar ore east of Mina is liable to upset the mercury production of the world. Heretofore the supply has been limited and easy to control. In California they were working rock only one-half of one per cent in the liquid mineral. At lone in this state, 65 miles from transportation, they are treating rock giving returns of from one-half of one per cent to one and one-half percent. While in Spain, the country that has supplied the world with mercury for centuries, it is reported that the mines from which the supply is obtained are becoming exhausted. When the fact is taken into consideration that, without any exaggeration, the recent discovery of Pepper and Keough is a veritable mountain of cinnabar ore which assays from six per cent to 23 per cent and the ore getting richer with every foot of development; and add to this fact that the later strike on the Shepherd, Summerfield and Buck property shows a ledge six feet of which gives average values of better than ten per cent, while the lowest sample taken entirely across the twelve feet at the surface gave mercury values better than two per cent; and the further fact that we are only nine miles from railway transportation, our deposits are more than likely to make the world sit up and take notice. It is not a stretch of the imagination to predict that Mina is destined to be the controller and center of the quicksilver industry of the world. Her enormous deposits and high percentage of values will eventually bring this about. The Mina deposits will also make it possible for Nevada to take rank as the first and greatest producer of quicksilver.

Recently George Keough and Dan Johnson of Berlin, and E. E. Sawyer of Manhattan inspected the new cinnabar district and put in several days examining the Pepper-Keough holdings. A number of shots were put in at different and widely separated points on the property and not a one but what broke ore of startling richness. Mr. Johnson is an authority on cinnabar, while the other two have been familiar through long years of residence with the lone cinnabar deposits. After a most thorough examination of the deposits here they had no hesitancy in stating that it is the biggest discovery ever made. Adolph Maier, the well known metallurgist and chemist of Tonopah, after several days spent in the district, said the proposition is so big and values running so high that to give a conservative truthful statement of the discovery a man ran the risk of having his veracity doubted. He said, "It's a whale, and gets bigger and richer every day." Every man who has visited the

### Teddy Tells Japs Will Help Them

By Associated Press.  
TOKIO, July 10.—Viscount Kaneko has received from Roosevelt a letter expressing his view that American public opinion will not permit the naturalization of Japanese because it may lead to a similar claim by Chinese.  
According to the report Roosevelt promised to use his influence to gain a solution of the California land situation.

strike has no hesitancy in saying that it is without doubt the biggest mineral discovery in the history of the world. It is not merely ledges, but mountains of high grade cinnabar ore, so vast and of such high values, so almost unbelievable as to cause one to hesitate to tell half of the simple truth regarding the appalling magnitude of this latest of Nevada's mineral discovery.  
Among the original locations made in the recent big cinnabar find James Lothrop of Goldfield secured a group of five claims adjoining the main locations of Pepper and Keough. One of these claims adjoins the Summerfield, Shepherd and Buck high grade strike and is intersected by the same strong ledge. Besides the sulphide ore strong ledges of oxide cinnabar are have been found on the different claims. This ore which appears in white quartz and barium sulphate shows no trace of red, was first passed up as worthless, but samples assayed showed high percentages in quicksilver.

Adolph Maier of Tonopah says that while this character of ore is found in the Ural mountains, it is the first time, to his knowledge, that it has been discovered in the United States. M. Lothrop's ground besides being rich in the mineral covers the town site of the new district, and every indication points to the fact that he is in the money. Dr. Paché, who was recently on the ground christened the new town Cinnabar City—Western Nevada Miner.

### FATALLY CRUSHED IN AN OAKLAND IRON FOUNDRY

#### CARL FUETSCH NOTIFIED OF SUDDEN DEATH OF HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

A letter from his wife in Oakland notified Carl Fuetsch of the C. & F. bar of the sudden death of his brother-in-law in Oakland. Details were meager but it was gleaned from the letter that John Berz, the deceased, was working at his regular employment in an Oakland foundry when a weight fell on his head and crushed him to death. He never regained consciousness. The funeral occurred this morning.

#### STRIKE A CLOUDBURST ON SAN ANTONIO DESERT

Jim McQuillan and a party of friends autoing down to Millers yesterday afternoon ran into a baby cloudburst that drenched them to the skin. They were not prepared for the downpour as it was shining brightly on leaving Tonopah 15 minutes before. The whole district around Millers was under water for a time.

A store that advertises must be a store of values—"gargains" or the advertising would not pay.

### BULGARIA BEGS FRANCE TO ASK PEACE TERMS

#### SERBIA AND GREECE ADVISED NOT TO BE TOO HARSH ON THEIR FOE.

(By Associated Press.)  
BELGRADE, July 10.—Bulgarians continue to flee pursued by Serbians leaving their dead and wounded, and throwing away rifles, ammunition and food.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 10.—Bulgaria has placed herself unreservedly in the hands of Russia with a view to bringing about a cessation of hostilities in the Balkans, according to an announcement that apparently is authoritative.

VIENNA, July 10.—France has undertaken to negotiate with Serbia and Greece on behalf of Bulgaria to ascertain what terms of peace can be arranged.

France has advised them not to demand too much, otherwise Bulgaria will prefer to fight to the end.

LONDON, July 10.—It is officially confirmed that Bulgaria has taken the initiative in asking the powers to try to end the Balkan war.

#### ENDEAVORERS HOLD AN EARLY MORNING SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, July 10.—Thousands of delegates and visitors attended the Christian Endeavor sunrise service. Plans for increasing the efficiency of the church, spreading the gospel through agencies at home and abroad, and social evil and soul saving were other subjects.

#### TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 89; a year ago, 88.  
Lowest temperature last night, 61; a year ago, 65.

#### ADVERTISERS ARE IN GOOD COMPANY.

Mr. Business man, have you ever thought that advertising puts you in good company? It is an old saying that a man is known by the company he keeps. When you join the ranks of the advertisers you join the ranks of the biggest and most successful merchants and manufacturers of the world.  
How many concerns can you name in Chicago, New York, Kansas City, Boston, in any large city in the country? Name them and you will notice that all are big advertisers and all are leaders in their lines. Ask your friends to name the most successful merchants they know in the big cities and in each case the name of a great advertiser will be mentioned.  
The same rule is true of smaller cities and towns. The successful merchants are the advertisers. The advertiser stamps himself as one having confidence in himself and his wares, as one proud of his calling and seeking publicity and the test of patronage.

JOIN THE RANKS OF SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISERS.

## Warned by Death Valley Scotty; Skidoo Friends Apprehend Danger and Wire Rhyolite for Relief Party

"I'm going to cross the desert or die in the attempt," declared Peter A. Busch, one of the best known men in the southern country and recognized as an authority on the perils of Death valley.

He died.  
The body was found Tuesday noon by a party that had gone out from Rhyolite to lend assistance as it was feared he had been stranded amid the treacherous sands. He was dead in Rhyolite five hours before the rescue party started and all would have been well had a message intended for the friends of Busch been delivered in time. The important message was delayed. In that time the deceased wandered over the sands under the blistering sun, crazed with thirst and brain inflamed by the terrific heat that cannot be experienced anywhere save in the inferno so well named.

Pete Busch had been operating a mining property at Ballarat in the State range and made his headquarters in Los Angeles. He had been absent from Nevada for some months as the local business was cared for by his brother Frank, and was bringing in a new machine which he wanted to pilot back to his old home in southern Nye county.

Warned by Scotty.  
Before leaving Los Angeles he met Death Valley Scotty whom he told of his proposed journey. Scotty warned him not to make the attempt and used all his endeavors to dissuade the dead man from venturing on the trip by the route he had selected.

Busch knew the country as well as Scotty and none realized better than he the risk of venturing forth on the glistering shifting sands at this season, when the thermometer

runs as high as 130 at midnight. He had saved others from death in the valley and therefore felt qualified to speak with confidence of his ability to cross the treacherous waste.

"I'm going to cross the desert or die in the attempt," was all the answer Scotty received and it is inferred from this and other circumstances that Busch had already been affected by the hot weather of the coast and lost to a sense of the hazard he was taking.

He traveled by way of Skidoo and Stovepipe Wells. A young man scarcely more than a boy, Ray Shaw, about twenty years of age, accompanied him. Shaw never had been on the desert and knew nothing of the awful journey that lay ahead. He relied implicitly upon Busch for guidance and went to the threshold of death piloted by a crazy man without a thought of the horrors that were to be his lot.

#### Warned Second Time.

The journey as far as Skidoo was without incident, but there again another warning was issued. One of the best known men of the district told Busch not to try to cross the narrow arm of Death valley under any circumstances. The heat at night is but a shade less than in day time and the atmosphere is so oppressive that it takes a man of nerve to undertake the journey. Busch is said to have insisted. Then he was urged not to go out from Skidoo until 9 o'clock in the evening. This was soon after breakfast when the heat waves could be seen rising from the valley like a mist in early morning.

Then Busch repeated the words he had employed in the presence of Scotty. He was determined to make the trip and he started at 9 o'clock

in the morning, the very worst time of day. This was Tuesday morning. The men at Skidoo realized with greater force than did the victim what Busch was going against, for one of them wired Frank Busch at Rhyolite of the departure and told him to send out a relief party if Pete did not arrive in two hours.

#### A Fatal Delay.

Some delay occurred over the delivery of the message and death claimed the headstrong desert pilot.

Ray Shaw, the partner of Busch, is a chauffeur for the Buick company at Los Angeles. He was found safe and sane at the Hole in the Rock yesterday afternoon, a day later than the discovery of the body of Busch. In conversation over the line of the Nevada Telephone-Telegraph company this morning he said they had been warned at Rivers sheep ranch, where they stopped the previous night, not to cross Death Valley and everyone tried to dissuade Busch from his purpose. However, he remained steadfast to his first decision and said he would cross or die in the attempt. When the machine stopped on the desert it turned out that the only trouble was in making progress through the sands, as nothing was wrong with the machinery.

Busch must have died soon after parting company with Shaw for his body was found Tuesday noon only two hours after Shaw had been told to take another road to the Hole in the Rock. The canteen carried by Busch was half filled with water when the body was found.

Shaw was not found until Wednesday afternoon. The rescuing party that went out from Rhyolite headed by Fred Klampf, passed the Hole in the Rock without observing the lad

and went back to Rhyolite with the body. Next day a piece of wire with a note attached which Shaw had thrown across the trail was picked up. This served as a clue to his whereabouts and another machine was sent out to bring him in. He was safe and sound in his shelter and was hauled into Rhyolite yesterday afternoon.

They had a good supply of water in their canteens and set forth on foot.

#### Shows Signs of Insanity.

Shaw thought nothing of the affair or of his companion's ability to guide them to a safe retreat until the latter began to sing and dance along the trail. Busch would run a distance and then execute a jig throwing sand and pebbles in the air. Then Shaw began to suspect the sanity of his partner, but it was too late to better himself.

He was alone on the desert with a maniac, tortured with the first symptoms of lunacy, but he could not do anything but follow. To go back was to invite even a worse fate. By advancing he knew they were coming nearer the opposite side of the valley and would be that much closer to human life.

That he was alarmed goes without further saying. At one time Busch ran back to Shaw's side and exclaimed:

"I want you to shoot me."

After one of these spells it seemed as though reason returned for Busch told the boy to go on in the direction of the Hole in the Rock and he would take another trail. Whoever reached help first was to send after the other. That was the last Shaw saw of Busch until the dead body was brought in by the rescue party.

The fact of the death was telephoned to Thomas F. Dunn, the undertaker of Goldfield, and Dunn went down by automobile to prepare the remains for shipment to Denver where his parents reside.

#### Had Honorable Record.

Busch Brothers was the firm as it was known in the boom days of the Bullfrog country. The members were Peter, Frank and Edward. They laid out the townsite of Rhyolite for Sol Camp and L. L. Patrick and then began to invest in claims which established them as the leading operators of that district. When the slump came in the southern country the brothers paid every cent of their obligations and were left pretty near clean. They had the satisfaction of knowing they had met every bill against them and went back in business with clean hands. Pete was a director and vice president of the Rhyolite National bank and was head of the boosters organization which flourished when Frank Mannix was editing the Bullfrog Miner.

Pete was the soul of hospitality and was known for his genial disposition. He was near six feet high and weighed over 200 pounds. He used to enjoy the joking of friends about his massive size and would always retort, "Yes, boys, I'm dying by inches," referring to his growing girth. He was born in Ohio and was brought to Aspen, Colorado, when a child and remained there until the Cripple Creek discovery in 1892, when he followed the rush into that camp and established offices at Victor. He was a member of the Victor lodge of Elks and at one time was connected with the Woodmen of the World. He married Miss Lizzie O'Grady of Cripple Creek and a girl is the result of the union. He was 35 years of age. His father is manager of the Moose mine at Cripple Creek and maintains a home on Clayton street, Denver.

The news was received last night at the Elks club by J. T. Spratt, one of the oldest friends of the family, who was quick to tender his services to Frank in taking care of the Indian Springs water plant during the brother's absence with the body.

### MILITANT TELLS HOW SHE FIRED AN OLD CASTLE

#### SURRENDERS TO POLICE AND BOASTS OF RECENT DAMAGING OF PROPERTY.

(By Associated Press.)  
LIVERPOOL, July 10.—Mrs. Edith Rigby, a prominent militant surrendered to the police today and confessed that she fired Sir William Lever's country residence Tuesday, with a loss of \$100,000.  
She also confessed to exploding a bomb in the Liverpool cotton exchange July 5. She gloried in her achievements for a good cause and was remanded for further hearing. She has been imprisoned five times and was released during the hunger strike.

#### HAVE LEASE WILLOW CREEK THAT THEY THINK IS GOOD

Charles Osterland, Charles Johnson of Eyl, and the Goodman brothers of McGill are working a lease on the Blackwell property on Willow Creek and feel very much encouraged over recent developments. They are driving a tunnel that is now in about 25 feet and in which 40 feet depth is gained. A ledge is being followed that is several feet wide and a sample brought to Ely shows considerable gold. Osterland estimates the sample would run \$2000 a ton if crushed and assayed. A small sample recently assayed showed values of \$500 to the ton.—Ely Exporter.

#### DEATH OF BOUCAULT

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, July 10.—Ambrey Boucault, actor and playwright, died today of pneumonia. He was a son of Dion Boucault.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

### "BLUE SKY" LAW HELD UP FOR A REFERENDUM

#### ANOTHER MEASURE TO REGULATE STOCK SELLING WILL BE OFFERED.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, July 10.—Sufficient signatures have been obtained to hold up the operation of the "blue sky" law until a referendum election, according to the announcement today of officials of the California Association Investment company.  
The association will submit another measure to regulate stock selling by the time the law is submitted to a popular vote.

### JAP NEWSPAPERMAN BACK INTO OLD MEXICO

#### SEEKS TO GO TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA TEXAS AND IS DEPORTED.

(By Associated Press.)  
EAGLE PASS, July 10.—Sechi Sagitani, a Japanese newspaper man of San Francisco was deported today to Mexico. He tried to go through here to the coast. Recently he offered several thousand trained Japanese soldiers to the constitutionalists but Governor Carranza refused the tender.

#### OFFERS AN APOLOGY.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—On request of Bryan the attorney general is trying to ascertain who tore the Paraguayan flag from the consulate at San Francisco July 4. Minister Velasquez called today and Bryan expressed regret.

### DEATH MISSES NERVY AIRMAN IN A DESCENT

#### FOOT CATCHES IN WIRE AND SOLDIER REGAINS CONTROL OF MACHINE.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN DIEGO, July 10.—Jerked from the seat of a biplane, Captain F. B. Hennessy, military pilot, was saved from death by one foot catching in the wires. His machine fell 600 feet before he regained his seat and righted within 200 feet of water yesterday. He reported today at the North Island aero station.

#### TENNIS CHAMPION WINS IN GERMAN FINALS

(By Associated Press.)  
NOTTINGHAM, July 10.—McLoughlin won from Frolitzpeim of Germany the semi-finals in the Davis cup preliminary, three sets to two, losing the first two. Williams won from Krutzer, three to two.

### Johnson Quits United States

By Associated Press.  
HAVRE, July 10.—Jack Johnson arrived today and announced that he would never return to the United States. He said he would make his home in Paris.  
WASHINGTON, July 10.—Knowledge of Jack Johnson's assertion that he would never return caused the officials of the department of justice to consider steps to have forfeited his \$30,000 personal bond.